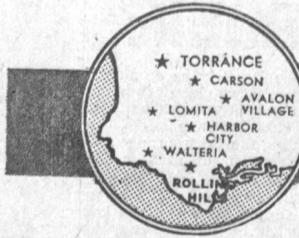


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# Suspects in Pistol-Whipping Of Station Attendant Caught

## Nearby Police Monitor Radio, Arrest Suspects

Two suspects, believed to be members of a three man team that held up a Torrance filling station attendant and then pistol-whipped him into submission, were in custody yesterday only three hours after the crime occurred.

In a perfect example of cooperation between city police departments, Inglewood officers took into custody Edward Greverius, 21, of 249 W. 81st St., Los Angeles, and a 17-year old juvenile of the same address. Inglewood police officers had monitored radio alerts from Torrance and were on the lookout for the suspects.

Officers alleged that the two and a third companion

held up the Camino Oil Co., at the corner of Redondo Beach Blvd., and Crenshaw, and forced attendant Chester Nelson, 43, of 1043 W. 130th St., Gardena, to turn over contents of the cash register, a change clip he was wearing, and a roll of bills in his pocket.

After robbing the man they demanded more money

When he said that there was no more money in the station, they took him to a rear room, forced him to lie on the floor, and then struck him several times on the head with the butt of a pistol. When he tried to raise up they struck him again and then kicked him about the head and shoulders.

Investigating officers reported that the suspects got only about \$100 from the robbery.

After the suspects left the station Nelson called police. Attending physicians had to take several stitches in Nelson's scalp to close lacerations caused by the beating.

### ADJOURNED SESSIONS

Because of July 4 falls on Tuesday, both the regular sessions of the City Council and the Torrance Unified School Board will be changed. School board will meet Monday night at 8 p.m. while Council session will be held Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

### OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

## New Chamber of Commerce President To Head Commerce and Industry Division

Leadership posts for the Torrance Community Chest appeal will be announced this week by Fred Mill, Torrance area campaign chairman.

Harold G. Frenz, Torrance branch manager of the Bank of America and recently elected president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, will head the Torrance area appeal in commerce and industry that includes Torrance, Gardena, San Pedro and Wilmington. He has been Torrance City Community Chest chairman for the past two campaigns.

William B. Jameson, manager, Torrance plant, Bethlehem Steel Co., was named 1961 Torrance City Community Chest chairman

that includes the residential, small business and advance gifts phases of the campaign.

"I feel that Torrance and the Torrance area are very fortunate that Frenz and Jameson have accepted leadership positions in the campaign," Mill said.

### SUCCESS

"With the support of all segments of this community, I know that the United Way-Community Chest appeal for 170 services will be a success in Torrance."

Torrance volunteer requirements total 1456. Enrollment of volunteers is now under way and persons interested can call Jameson, FAirfax 8-1811,

and persons specifically interested in the commerce and industry phase can call Frenz, FAirfax 8-7370.

Frenz has been with the Bank of America for 23 years, the last four as Torrance branch manager. He is a member of the American Institute of Banking and of the Alumni Association of the Pacific Coast Graduate School of Banking. He also belongs to the Torrance Kiwanis Club.

Jameson has been associated with Bethlehem Steel Co for 12 years, the last seven in Torrance. He has been manager of the Torrance plant since 1959. He is a member of the Torrance Rotary Club and of the Chamber of Commerce.

## Newly Elected C-of-C Prexy Names Staff

Harold G. Frenz, elected president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce last week, yesterday reported that the following new directors have been named to the board.

They are: William Belding, general manager, Broadway Del Amo; R. S. Pyle, manager, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.; William Greenawalt, local manager of the Southern California Edison Co.; and James Weigel, manager Security First National Bank. Four new directors were named to three year terms.

Other officers, elected at the same time as Frenz, are James Hall, attorney, first vice president; Don H. Hyde, superintendent of Industrial Relations, Columbia - Geneva Steel, second vice president; and Charles A. Woodcock, certified public accountant, treasurer.

Eight area directors will be appointed in July to serve one year terms.

Retiring officers are William E. Shawger, president, director of public relations, California Rubber Products; and Jack Phillips, first vice president, owner of Paramount Builders Supply.

Frenz had served during the previous term as second vice president, while Hyde had served as treasurer.



JULY 4 PRESENTATION—Members of Explorer Post 565 last week were presented with a huge American flag that has flown over the White House by Senator Thomas Kuchel. Youths thought it was only fitting that the flag be raised on Independence Day and will present it to the directors of Normandale Playground, 224th St. and Halldale, during im-

pressive ceremonies next Tuesday. Shown with the flag are Post President Leon Carpenter Jr., 15; Past Advisor Herb Shattuck, 1434 W. 216th St., and Post Vice President Mike Corey, 15. Ceremonies have been planned by park officials and hundreds of local residents are expected to attend.

### COMMUNITY CHEST BOARD

## Elect 50 Graduating Torrance Seniors to Scholarship Group; Gold Medals Given

Fifty seniors in Torrance's three high schools were elected to life membership in the California Scholarship Federation, as the result of their academic achievements during the past three years.

Life members, who received gold seals on their diplomas, were required to maintain high academic averages, as well as satisfactory work habits and behavior.

The list includes 25 boys and 25 girls. Elected to the coveted honor were:

Tene Jo Ainsworth, North; William Akin, North; Robert Armstrong, South; Eric Bauer, North; Frederick Becker, South; Paula Blankenship, Torrance; Patricia Bryden, North; Sandra Capelle, North; Joanne Carr, Torrance; Warren Cross, South; John Dowsing,

South; Linda Eldridge, Torrance; James Ford, North; Marcia Frost, North.

**HONOR STUDENTS**  
Patricia Haffenden, North; Ruth Harris, North; William Hedgecock, North; Shirlee Hendrix, North; Barbara Heyns, North; Jack Hewitt, South; Don Hickman, South; Liné Hileman, North; Barbara Jo Huggins, Torrance; Jon Hunter, Torrance; (Continued on Page Three)

## Torrance Youth Receives Coveted AF Academy Post

Jack Hewitt, June graduate of South High School, Torrance, has received an appointment from the Secretary of the Air Force to attend the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo.

The son of Col. and Mrs. John A. Hewitt Sr., 181 Via



JACK HEWITT

Monte d'Oro, he left Sunday to begin his work at the service academy. For the second year in a row, a South High graduate won an appointment to the academy. Last year, Michael Robbins won the coveted honor.

Hewitt, 17, was president of South High's senior class, Boys League, and Order of

Appollos, student service group. A member of the California Scholarship Society, he attended El Camino College last year under Torrance's advanced placement system. He also was on the golf team.

Since his father is in the Air Force, Hewitt has attended schools in various parts of the country and Hawaii and Japan. In Japan, he helped teach English to Japanese children. He also was active in Boy Scouts, receiving the Eagle, God and Country, and Air Explorer awards.

## Salary Increases For All Personnel Gains Council OK

At an adjourned session Thursday noon, members of the Torrance City Council gave final approval for blanket pay hikes for all city employees.

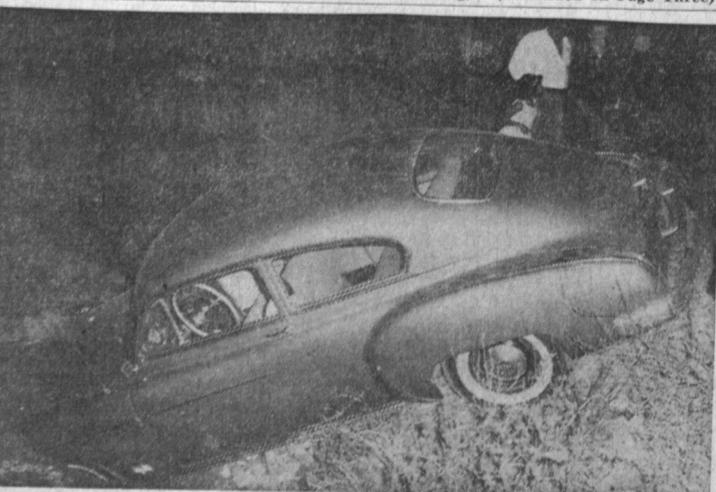
Council granted flat 10 percent raises for all sworn, uniformed personnel of the police and fire departments, and 7½ percent hikes for all other employees.

Special session handled several other routine items left over from Tuesday night's marathon adjourned meeting.



SELECTED FOR TELEVISION—Paintings of Irene Kinsey, 1746 W. 248th St., were an integral part of a nationally broadcast television play which was staged last night. In the play, main character is a painter and

works of Mrs. Kinsey were selected by director John Newland to be utilized for the part. Artistic talents of the local woman are not confined to the easel and palette, however. She is an interior decorator by profession.



DEAD END—Lack of a sign at the end of a dead-end road Wednesday evening proved disastrous to two Rolling Hills youths when they nosed over into a storm drain near the corner of Pacific Coast Hwy. and Rolling

Hills Road. Two youths, Stephen Storm, from Texas, and Fred Coates, Reseda, are staying with an aunt in Rolling Hills during their vacation.

—Dave Kratzer Photo

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